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**From:** Cullen, Byron  
**To:** Jim Mein; Dwane Feehely  
**CC:** Weeks, John  
**Sent:** 12/03/2009 8:56:26 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Notification of Potential Claims

Dear Jim and Dwane,

Please see attached the email I sent to Wendy yesterday naming all of the alleged victims that we are aware of.

The suspected perpetrators remain Craig Treloar, Barry Stewart and Adrienne Nisbett. Whilst other names of ex staff may have come up in conversations with police the school has no knowledge of any incidents unless the police decide to charge them.

Kind Regards

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**From:** Cullen, Byron  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 March 2009 11:42 AM  
**To:** 'Wendy Blacker'  
**Cc:** Gooding, Martin; Weeks, John  
**Subject:** FW: Notification of Potential Claims

Hi Wendy,

The following is a list of ex students that have been named by police or by subpoena:

REDACTED

Guy Lamond

REDACTED

REDACTED

REDACTED

REDACTED

REDACTED

David Rentoul

REDACTED

Adrian Steer

Coryn Tambling

REDACTED

REDACTED

REDACTED

We are still awaiting a copy of the balance of the 2004 report and will send this to you shortly.

Kind Regards

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**From:** Weeks, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 March 2009 10:11 PM  
**To:** 'Wendy Blacker'  
**Cc:** Cullen, Byron; Gooding, Martin  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of Potential Claims

Dear Wendy,

Thanks for this I will have our Business Manager get this information for Wednesday.

All the best,

John Weeks

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**From:** Wendy Blacker [mailto:WBlacker@nsw.gadens.com.au]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 March 2009 7:41 PM  
**To:** Weeks, John  
**Subject:** Notification of Potential Claims

Hello John

It is important that we notify the names of all possible claimants to the insurer as soon as possible.

The reason for this is that the policy of insurance held by the Church is a claims made and notified policy. With some limited exceptions, a claims made and notified policy requires all claims, or circumstances that could give rise to a claim, to be notified to the insurer during the policy period in order for the claim to be covered under the policy. Unless a potential claim is notified to an insurer during the policy period, it may not be covered if a claim is subsequently made outside the policy period. This will be particularly the case if a different insurer is on risk. It is not sufficient to notify the nature of the risk generally or the identity of the alleged perpetrator.

The Church's policy is due to expire on 31 March 2009. I have no knowledge of whether the same insurer will be reappointed. If it is not, claims not notified could 'fall between a gap'. Timely and comprehensive notification is therefore very important.

To this end, would you please provide the names of all student files that have been the subject of a search warrant. If there are any other students of which you are aware that are potential claimants, would you please provide their names. I will obtain the names provided in the 2004 Report to the Ombudsman for notification. I will also review the 300+ pages when I receive the documents from Byron for any additional names.

Kind regards  
Wendy Blacker

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